SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO: Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE BANKING COMPANIES (LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' CLIENTS' ACCOUNTS) REPEAL BILL, 2001.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up the Banking Companies (Legal Practitioners' Clients' Accounts) Repeal Bill, 2001.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): Madam, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to repeal the Banking Companies (Legal Practitioners'Clients' Accounts) Act, 1949, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was proposed.

उपसभापति : आप जरा थोड़ा-सा बता देंगे मेंबर्स को कि यह क्या है, क्योंकि इसमें तो कोई एक्सप्लेनेशन भी नहीं लिखा है।

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL: Madam, the matter has been examined, in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India. The Reserve Bank of India has expressed the view that no legal practitioner has been operating any clients' accounts with the banking companies; therefore, the protection given under this Act to the banking companies has become redundant. कानून के हिसाब से कोई एकाउंट खोलता भी नहीं है।

उपसभापति : कानून के हिसाब से ऐसा होता नहीं है या एलाउड नहीं है? ...(व्यवधान)...

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (श्री प्रमोद महाजन): आजकल क्लाइंट होशियार हो गए हैं।

श्री बालासाहेब विखे पाटील : बैंक के जो क्लाइंट होते हैं उसका एकाउंट खोलना पड़ता है, जो अदालत में काम करते हैं उसके लिए। लेकिन अक्सर वह एकाउंट खोलते भी नहीं हैं। दूसरे बैंकों में उनके एकाउंट हो जाते हैं। उसी बैंक में एकाउंट खोलना कोई मजबूरी नहीं रही।

उपसभापति : किसी दूसरे की। I shall first put the motion regarding consideration of the Banking Companies (Legal Practitioners' Clients' Accounts) Repeal Bill, 2001 to vote. The question is:

> "That the Bill to repeal the Banking Companies (Legal Practitioners' Clients' Accounts) Act, 1949, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL: Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we have got the two Bills of Dr. C.P. Thakur. One is the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2001. I have the name of only one hon. Member who wants to speak on the Bill. I went through the Bill. It is only about introduction of certain basic educational qualifications for the foreign students for getting themselves registered for the purpose of practice in India. Some Indian students who have qualified abroad do not meet this requirement. So, they want to put only that. But you can explain to the Members about the Bill briefly so that, at least, the Members would know what the Bill is all about.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : Madam, I beg to move :

"That the Bill to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, be taken into consideration."

Madam, actually, this Act is related to the registration of Indian students who had appeared in different foreign universities like that of the erstwhile USSR. Now, it has disintegrated into different States, into different